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Docket No. 10546/56701

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 09/603,886  
Filed : June 26, 2000  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING A  
TISSUE RESECTION PROCEDURE  
Group : 1616  
Attention : **BOX MISSING PARTS**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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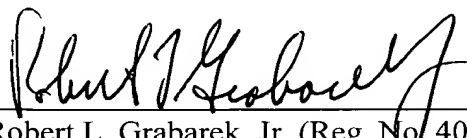
Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application, mailed September 21, 2000; and
- (2) Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 (large entity) required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Applicant also hereby requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the Notice. The extended period for response expires on December 21, 2000. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one-month extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment arising from this communication to that same account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/21/00

  
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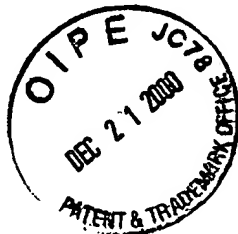


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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